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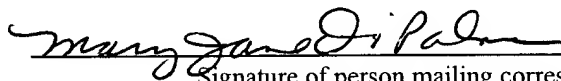
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Applicant: Freda Miller et al.

Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 08/920,272

Examiner: S. Teng

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Title: PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING MULTIPOTENTIAL PRECURSOR
CELLS FROM TISSUES CONTAINING SENSORY RECEPTORS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 15, 1999 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 21-30.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including April 15, 1999.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

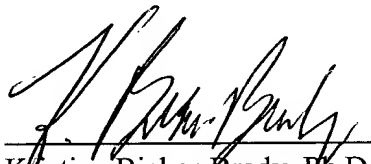
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